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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/674,529  
Applicants: Mamoru SAKAMOTO  
Filing Date: October 1, 2003  
For: INTERRUPT CONTROLLING METHOD CAPABLE  
OF EXECUTING INTERRUPT PROCESS WHILE  
AVOIDING SLOWING-DOWN OF EXECUTION  
SPEED OF TASK PROCESS  
Group Art Unit: 2111  
Examiner: KIM, KENNETH S.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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REPOSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction requirement of February 1, 2006, applicants elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I (Claims 1-19).

Applicants traverse the outstanding election requirement on the grounds that it has not been established that it be an undue burden to examine each of the noted inventions and claims together.

Under M.P.E.P. § 803, a election is not proper if a search and examination can be made without a serious burden on the Examiner, and the outstanding election requirement has not established that examining each of the currently-pending claims together would result in an undue burden.

M.P.E.P. § 803 specifically states:

If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on

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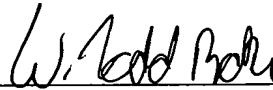
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the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions.

The outstanding election requirement has not established that each of the claims could be examined without an undue burden, and thus each of the noted inventions and claims should be examined on their merits.

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